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An Evening Echo.
The only competition worthy a wise man is with himself.—MRS. JAMISON.

A Fine Opportunity.
Attached to a desk in a certain business office in this city is a small card bearing the printed motto, "Some men expect Opportunity to break down the door and drag them out of bed," which card was sent to Clarksburg by an enterprising advertiser along with other commercial literature.

The moral of this little motto may be applied to a certain condition now existing in this city unless a few more residents begin to get busy regarding a splendid field for investment opened to them about a week ago when announcement was made of the removal of the Mountain Glass Company's large window glass factory from Coudersport, Pa., to the suburban addition of Hartland. It is a dead sure shot that this factory is coming to Clarksburg and it will come here unless something quite improbable and entirely unexpected happens. It is planned to start work at once and have the plant ready for operation about September 1, hence fifty dwelling houses will be needed by that time and fifty more within the following month. Work ought to start on the erection of some of these houses at once because building operations hereabouts are in such condition that it might be impossible to have the houses ready in time should they be started later in the season.

There is no better, safer or more desirable investment than real estate. Clarksburg ordinarily offers a splendid field for investment of this kind, but in the face of the exceptional opportunity now presented it is difficult to see why there should not be a prompt rush of wise investors to reap the profits in store for somebody.

Officers and members of the Board of Trade are anxious to have local capital take advantage of this opportunity as they worked hard to bring the factory here and would feel a certain chagrin should it become necessary to appeal to outside investors for the money and enterprise needed. Again, labor conditions constitute a problem with which all manufacturers have to cope and if workmen who want to come and live in Clarksburg can not obtain the dwelling houses they and their families must have, a most serious obstacle will arise in the industrial development and general expansion of this city and it will become more difficult in the future to bring new factories here.

The opportunity is here for Clarksburgers but they need not expect it to break down their doors and drag them out of their beds.

Education Meeting.
It is the earnest desire of the officers of the West Virginia Education Association to increase its membership, "so as to strengthen its influence as one of the means of educational development and progress in the state," and the co-operation of the state press is sought as educators generally recognize the power of the press. Newspapers are education's friends and "a cheerful spirit of co-operation and assistance" is becoming greater and greater on their part.

The association's meeting this year will be held at Bluefield June 14-16 and C. R. Murray, of Williamson, secretary, says it will be one of the greatest in the history of the association. The general program, he says, is devoted to the very important subject of industrial education.

The increase of population in the area of the United States between 1890 and 1910 was practically as great as that from 1492 to 1840. When the increase of the number of people to be supported upon a certain area increases as much in ten years as it formerly did in four and one-half centuries, it is a fact that our schools must take into account. Industrial education is certainly destined to be the great educational problem of the future. No teacher can afford to miss such a discussion of the various phases of this subject as will take place at Bluefield.

The various sections or departments, which have all the morning meetings, will discuss all problems concerning the elementary and high schools, the normal schools, the country schools and the town schools as concerns their supervisory officers, their teachers, their patrons, etc.

It is a lamentable fact that in the past West Virginia teachers have not supported their state association as they should have done. Some of the states have 4,000 and 5,000 members. West Virginia has usually had less than 10 per cent of that number; 200 has not been an unusually low number. In fact, West Virginia, which now stands second in the production of coal, stands about thirty-fifth in the size of her state education association. The association is anxious for teachers to realize the importance and significance of these facts.

While the trip to Bluefield is a hard and expensive one from some places, this is from one point of view, an extra reason for going, rather than not going. How can the teacher teach West Virginia without knowing it? And how can she know it without seeing it? The low rates, the cheap accommodations, and the many other advantages of the trip at this time make it very desirable for the teacher to attend.

Reserving Forests.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the federal government may, without the consent of the state affected, set aside vast areas of the public lands as forest reserves irrespective of the state's fencing laws. Thus a much mooted legal problem has been settled.

The constitutionality of the vast forest reservations of the West and the validity of the modern conservation policy, were raised early in this case in the circuit court of the United States for the District of Colorado.

The United States government had brought suit to enjoin Fred Light, a prominent Colorado cattle man, from causing or permitting his cattle to trespass upon the Holy Cross Forest Reserve in Colorado. A stubborn contest arose and among the other defenses put forth by Light, was the one that the formation of the Holy Cross Reserve, without the consent of the state of Colorado, was unconstitutional. As the other vast reserves in the West had been formed by a similar process of federal action in withdrawing public land from entry, the argument applied by analogy to them. The injunction was granted, and an appeal taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Throughout the contest, the federal government claimed that when Light turned his cattle on his ranch, adjoining the forest reserve, they followed a well defined cattle trail, in order to get grass and water, directly to the reserve where there existed superior grass and water supply. Such a practice, the government contended, was tantamount in law to Light's driving the cattle upon the reserve.

The defense met the government with several arguments. In the first place, it was pointed out that the reserve had not been fenced by the government, and a Colorado law provided that no persons should recover damages for trespass unless the land in question was fenced. Therefore Light pointed to this law as barring the government from relief. The government retorted that the fence law applied only to individuals, and not to the state of Colorado or to the United States. If it was meant to apply to the United States, it was argued by the government, that the law was unconstitutional. One of the sharp issues of the case centered on this point.

So widespread was the interest in the case and so vital the questions

Alleged Dynamite Plot Extends To Several Cities and Towns



Photos by American Press Association.

THE whole country was startled by the arrest of John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; his brother, James W. McNamara, and Orde E. McManigal on a charge of being concerned in the dynamiting of the plant of the Los Angeles Times last October. The detectives who made the arrests said that the men had added in scores of dynamite outrages in which 112 lives were lost and in which property worth \$3,500,000 was destroyed. J. J. McNamara was arrested in Indianapolis, the headquarters of the ironworkers' organization. He and the other prisoners were immediately started toward California. The prisoners and their friends in union labor ranks insist that the charges are false, that the case against the men is a "plant" and that they will be able to prove they have had nothing to do with the dynamiting of buildings and bridges in California, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and other states. The picture above shows J. J. McNamara and a barn owned by McNamara's mother at Timna, O. In this barn a case containing more than 400 sticks of dynamite was found. A picture of this case is also shown.

involved that the state of Colorado itself threw itself into the contest. Attorney General Barnett was authorized to assist Light in fighting the federal government. He did so.

The attorney general emphasized the argument before the Supreme Court that no provision of the constitution empowered the federal government to "conserve the national resources," by providing for a continuing timber supply, regulating the flow of streams and preserving power sites from being monopolized. He urged that the withdrawal of such large tracts of land, said to be one-fifth of the entire area of Colorado, was the denial of equality with older states which had been allowed to exercise dominion over all the territory within their boundaries.

ELECTROCUTED

Is Frank Robinson, a Lineman, While on a Pole at Grafton.

GRAFTON, May 2.—Frank Robinson, aged 35 years, met death instantly yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock by being electrocuted while on a pole doing some repair work near the West Side school building. Several people saw the unfortunate man fall, and Drs. Powell and Suddarth rushed to his assistance, but death was almost instantaneous and within a minute after coming in contact with the deadly wire, life was extinct.

JOINT

Funeral Services Will be Conducted by Lodges.

The funeral of Robert J. Smallwood, who died Sunday night of asthma, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will be held at the residence in Alta Vista by the Rev. D. W. Cunningham. From there the body will be taken to the Odd Fellows cemetery, where joint services will be conducted by the orders of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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Special Exhibition of Trimmed Hats

A showing of all the advanced styles for late spring and summer wear. The short fronts, rolled sides and backs, downward sloping brims with many others—trimmed in flowers, ostrich plumes, mercury wings, etc., in a positively bewitching array. Every advanced style is represented and can be depended on as being absolutely authentic. As usual every model is most conservatively priced.

MILLINERY AT \$5, \$6 and \$8

The cold, raw April has postponed enthusiasm over the flower hat—but every woman immediately thinks of one as appropriate for sunny May days. Particularly spring-like and charming are those showing combinations of bright festive blooms and the new flat and upstanding bows. You'll be glad to hear there's a whole June gardenfull of these flowered Hats among the hundreds of newly trimmed styles here at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00.

Some WONDERFUL BARGAINS in New Lace Curtains

Are now being offered at prices that should ordinarily be 25 to 33 1-3 per cent higher. Hundreds of pairs of spic-span, new lace curtains, the largest and most complete assortment we have ever shown, and believe that without an exception we show the largest line of lace curtains shown by any one store in this state, consisting of Nets, Cluny, Renaissance, Brussels Nets, Irish Point, Madras Weaves, Marie Antoinette, Cable Nets, Serim Curtains of all kinds in white, ecru, and ivory, plain and stenciled. Madras and Nottingham weaves in Colonial, Mission, Gothic, Swiss and Panel.

Prices range from the cheapest Nottingham, 39c a pair, with easy steps on up to \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$18.50 a pair. Don't fail to inspect this wonderful line of Lace Curtains and Draperies before buying your new curtains.

BY THE YARD—Complete lines of Nets, Madras, Serims, Art Ticks, Bagdad, Burlap, Art Linen, Crash, Denim, Cretonne, Tapestry, Silkoline, Monastery Cloth and Plain Stenciled Serims.



Special Sale of Foulard Silks

Friday, May 5th, at 9 a. m.

\$1.00 Foulard Silks, 49c a Yard

Beautiful line of Fancy Foulard Silks, all new designs, from the great auction sale of the Phoenix Silk Mills, which enables us to offer you regular \$1.00 Fancy Foulards at half price, 49c.

COPIES OF ACTS

Of the Legislation Are Now Ready for Distribution.

The first advance copies of the acts of the last session of the legislature have been received from the printer by Clerk John T. Harris, of the Senate, and are being sent out to the members of the legislature and other officials entitled to them. These copies are not for general distribution, but for members of the legislature, judges of the supreme court, criminal and circuit courts, sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys and clerks of the circuit and county courts.

The acts fill a volume of 294 pages and include everything done by the legislature during the last session. Regular bound copies of the acts will not be issued until after the session of the legislature which begins May 16.

VESTRY TO MEET.

The re-elected vestry of the Episcopal church will hold a meeting Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock in the rectory.

FOSTER ZIGLER

Succeeds Peddicord as Secretary to Congressman Brown.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Lindsey B. H. Peddicord, secretary on Congressman W. C. Brown, who had been secretary to Congressman Sturgis also, left today for Hampton, N. Y., where he will act as secretary and confidential man to William Sharpe Kilmer, a wealthy banker, real estate owner and investor. Mr. Peddicord made the change solely for financial reasons. He will be succeeded in Mr. Brown's office by Foster Zigler, of Kingwood, who has acted as Mr. Brown's personal secretary for some time.

APARTMENT HOUSE STARTED.

Work has been started on the foundation for a three-story brick apartment house for Dr. T. L. Nutter at the corner of First and West Pike streets.

Mrs. L. P. Lukings and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer, of Charleroi, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William A. McDermott.

PATENTS

Are Granted by the Department to a Number of West Virginians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Patents have been granted to West Virginians as follows: William F. Barber, Montgomery, device for retaining fillings in teeth; Harry B. Conway, Boone, electrical rail bond; Alonzo L. Edwards, Wheeling, lantern; Albert R. Eschbaugh, William, Tucker county, window shade and curtain pole support; William D. Ord, Landgraft, load transferring and depositing apparatus, and lock device for dumping receptacles; John D. Russ, Spencer, gun sight.

SMITH PROMOTED.

Harry Smith, of the local army recruiting station, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Miss Bertha V. Tallman, of Chicago, is a guest of Mrs. Parley V. Thorne. Vance Sommerville is visiting his grandfather, George McConkey, at Athens, O.

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